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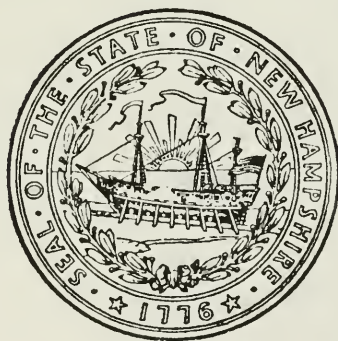
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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

FLETCHER DEWOLF

Town Clerk

CHARLOTTE A. PLATTS

Selectmen

WILLIAM E. CORLISS (77)

ALBERT E. KUMMERER (78)

ALBERT W. BEAN (79)

Road Agent

BERNARD SHARP

Treasurer

CHARLOTTE A. PLATTS

Tax Collector

LYN CARLSON

Chief of Police

EVERETT C. BUCKLIN

Auditor

JUDITH A. BUCKLIN

Overseer of Public Welfare

JANET WELLS

Health Officer

MADELYN BROWN

Trustee of Trust Funds

CHARLOTTE A. PLATTS

Supervisors

RAY O. SARGENT

VELMA W. BENTON

F. FAY MUNDY

Budget Committee

JOHN F. PYNE (77)	ROBERT PAINE (80)
ROBERT C. AKERMAN (78)	FLETCHER DEWOLF (81)
WALTER CILENSEK (79)	WESLEY PLATTS (82)
SCOTT BENTON (83)	

Fire Warden

KENNETH PATTEN

Deputy Wardens

ALBERT W. BEAN	DAVID BUCKLIN
FRANCIS BUTLER	FLETCHER DEWOLF
ARTHUR COSTIN	

Civil Defense Director

ANTHONY GOVERNANTI

Sexton of Cemeteries

EVERETT C. BUCKLIN

Janitor

PAUL CARLSON

NOTICE

Tax Collector: Second & Third Monday of the Month
7 - 9 P.M.
Telephone 744-3704

Town Clerk: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday
7 - 9 P.M.

Selectmen: Thursday Nights
8 - 10 P.M.

No Business on Holidays.

Town Dump: Open Wednesdays, Saturdays, and Sundays
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Alexandria in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Alexandria on Tuesday, the 8th day of March, next at 12 of the clock in the noon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing. Business Meeting at 7:30 p.m.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

Town Officers' Salaries	\$4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,700.00
Election and Registration	300.00
Town Hall Expenses	2,000.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Forest Fires	300.00
Fire Department	800.00
Insurance	3,200.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Dump	2,800.00
Street Lighting	625.00
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Town Poor	100.00
Memorial Day	30.00
Interest	1,500.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Adv. & Regional Assn.	500.00
County Tax	20,000.00

\$42,875.00

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum

of \$821.43 for Town Road Aid (the State to furnish the sum of \$5,476.10).

4. To see if the Town will vote to name a portion of the "Old Route 104" from the Willow School (so-called) to the Rhoades Cemetery in honor of Karl Gordon.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$240.00 for the Bristol Community Center.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$20,000.00 for the Summer Maintenance of roads and bridges.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$15,000.00 for the plowing and sanding of roads in winter.

8. To see what sum the town will raise and appropriate for the purchase of Two-Way Radios for town equipment.

9. To see if the Town will vote to open a portion of the Berry Road to the property of John Pavia on Rowell Hill.

10. To see if the Town will vote to re-open a portion of the so-called Perkins Hill Road from where it is presently closed to the property presently owned by Tripp or further if they see fit, or to take any other action thereto.

11. To see if the Town will enact the following ordinance:

- A. No vehicle whether automobile, motorcycle, moped or other shall violate either the posted or otherwise legally understood speed limits for the roads or highways in Alexandria, New Hampshire.
- B. No Vehicle whether automobile, motorcycle, moped or other shall be driven on the roads, highways or on public or private property so as to endanger the life or property of other persons OR be driven in a reckless manner.
- C. Whoever violates any provision of this ordinance shall pay a fine of not less than ten dollars (\$10.00) with such fine being increased for repeated violation.
- D. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

12. To see if the Town will enact the following ordinance:

The selectmen of the Town of Alexandria are hereby authorized:

- A. To supplement the present part time police officer with additional part time or special police officer as they deem necessary to properly enforce the town laws and ordinances and to protect the life and property of town residents,
- B. To supplement the present police to extend aid in time of emergency or other extenuating circumstance, as they deem necessary to properly enforce the town laws and ordinances and to protect the life and property of town residents.

13. To see if the Town will enact the following ordinance:

- A. Two or more persons shall not stand or loiter in a group or near each other on a public road or highway or just off the road or highway or on any footwalk or in a public park or parking lot in the town of Alexandria so as to obstruct the free and unimpeded passage of foot or vehicular passenger thereon, or create a public nuisance in these areas by consuming alcoholic beverages or drug type stimulator, depressant or hallucinator or by indulging in lewd or lurid behavior or after 10:00 P.M. creating unwarranted or unnecessary noise; and any person obstructing any public road or highway or just off the road or highway or on any footwalk, public park or parking lot or loitering or creating a public nuisance as outlined above, shall move on and stop creating a public nuisance immediately on request of any police officer, and shall not again return to the place from which he has been requested to move, or stand in a group or loiter or create a public nuisance in that place or elsewhere, on any public park or parking lot after being so requested to move.
- B. No person or persons shall sit, stand, loiter or create a public nuisance by consuming alcoholic beverages or drug type stimulator, depressant or hallucinator, or by indulging in lewd or lurid behavior, or after 10:00 P.M. creating unwarranted and unnecessary noise on private property without the permission of the owner or person in control thereof, and shall, after having been requested by the owner or the person in control thereof, or any police officer depart therefrom.
- C. Any person violating any provision of this ordinance shall be

punished by a fine of not more than twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) for the first offense, the fine may be increased for subsequent offenses.

D. This ordinance will take effect immediately upon passage.

14. To see if the Town will vote to commit the sum of \$5,285.25 to be withdrawn from the Revenue Sharing Fund for the purpose of Tax Maps as required by State Law.

15. To see if the Town will vote to enter an agreement with Lakes Region Disposal for use of their land fill dump and to raise and appropriate money for:

Plan A: The Town residents to carry their own refuse to the Area in Danbury.

Plan B: To establish a mini compactor station in Alexandria.

16. To see if the Town will vote to replace the 1972 Four Wheel Drive Truck. To withdraw \$5,000.00 from the Capital Reserve Fund and the balance to be raised by taxation.

17. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate money for the use of the Bristol Police Department Police Dispatch Service.

18. To see what money the Town will raise and appropriate for the repair of the Town Sheds.

19. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Newfound Area Nursing Association.

20. To see what sum the Town will raise and appropriate for the Newfound Area Ambulance Service.

21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of Taxes.

22. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 to be added to the Capital Reserve Fund.

23. To see if the Town wishes to hold the annual Town Meeting in two sessions. Voting for Town Officers and special referendums

on one day and having the business meeting at a later date.

24. To see if the Town agrees to participate in the National Insurance Program by directing the Board of Selectmen to complete the eligibility application and submit the required information to the Federal Insurance Administration.

25. To see if the Town will vote to establish a Planning Board of five (or seven) members and three alternates with powers and duties as set forth in Chapter 36, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated. The Board shall consist of one Selectman and four (or six) other citizens appointed by the Selectmen, as provided in Chapter 36, New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated.

26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and empower the Town Planning Board to approve or disapprove in its discretion new subdivisions and plats thereof as provided New Hampshire RSA Chapter 36: Section 19-29 inclusive and Section 34.

27. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following ordinance:

Section 1: No person, firm or corporation shall erect any new building or structure, or make substantial improvements to an existing building or structure; or cause the same to be done, within the Town of Alexandria without first obtaining a permit from the Building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector).

Section 2: "Substantial improvement" means any repair, reconstruction, or improvement of a structure, the cost of which equals or exceeds 50 percent of the actual cash value of the structure either (a) before the improvement is started, or (b) if the structure has been damaged and is being restored, before the damage occurred. Substantial improvement is started when the first alteration of any structural part of the building commences.

Section 3: Any person, firm or corporation violating the provision of this ordinance shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 per day and each day's neglect to obtain such a permit shall constitute a separate offense.

Section 4: Appeals shall be as provided in RSA 156: 4 a, b, c.

Resolution:

WHEREAS, certain areas of Alexandria are subject to periodic flooding from (STREAMS, RIVERS, LAKES ETC.) causing serious damages to properties within these areas; and

WHEREAS, relief is available in the form of Federally subsidized flood insurance as authorized by the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968; and

WHEREAS, it is the intent of this Town Meeting to require the recognition and evaluation of flood hazards in all official actions relating to land use in the floodplain area having special flood hazards; and

WHEREAS, this body has the legal authority to adopt land use and control measures to reduce future flood losses pursuant to New Hampshire RSA Chapter 31, 36, 156, and 156A.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THIS Town Meeting Hereby;

1. Assures the Federal Insurance Administration that it intends to enact and maintain in force for those areas having defined flood hazards, adequate land use and control measures with effective enforcement provisions consistent with the Criteria set forth in Section 1910 of the National Flood Insurance Program Regulations; and

2. Vests (the Planning Board or Town Manager or other duly authorized Municipal Officer) with the responsibility, authority, and means to:

- (A.) Delineate or assist the Administrator, at his request, in delineating the limits of the areas having special flood hazards on available local maps of sufficient scale to identify the location of building sites.

- (B.) Provide such information as the Administrator may request concerning present uses and occupancy of the floodplain.

- (C.) Cooperate with Federal, State, and local agencies and private firms which undertake to study, survey, map and identify floodplain areas, and cooperate with neighboring communities with respect to management of adjoining floodplains in order to prevent aggravation of existing hazards.

- (D.) Submit on the anniversary date of the community's initial eligibility an annual report to the Administrator on the progress made during the past year within the community in the

development and implementation of floodplain management measures.

3. Appoints the Building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector) to maintain for public inspection and to furnish upon request a record of elevations (in relation to mean sea level) of the lowest floor (including basement) of all new or substantially improved structures located in the special flood hazard areas. If the lowest floor is below grade on one or more sides, elevation of the floor immediately above must also be recorded.

4. Intends to take such other official action within its powers as may be reasonably necessary to carry out the objectives of the program.

DATE PASSED_____ CERTIFICATION_____

28. To see if the Town will vote to establish the following building regulation pursuant to RSA 156 as follows:

1. The Building Permit Officer (Board of Selectmen or Building Inspector) shall review all building permit applications for new construction or substantial improvements to determine whether proposed building sites will be reasonably safe from flooding. If a proposed building site is in a location that has a flood hazard, any proposed new construction or substantial improvement (including prefabricated and mobile homes) must (I) be designed (or modified) and anchored to prevent floatation, collapse, or lateral movement of the structure, (II) use construction materials and utility equipment that are resistant to flood damage, and (III) use construction methods and practices that will minimize flood damage.

RESOLUTION:

WHEREAS, the Town of Alexandria has adopted and is enforcing SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS 36: 19-36: 29, and

WHEREAS, Section 36:26 of the aforesaid prohibits any person, firm or corporation from erecting, constructing, enlarging, altering, repairing, improving, moving or demolishing any building or structure without first obtaining a separate building

permit for each building or structure from the Building Inspector, and

WHEREAS, the Building Inspector must examine all plans and specifications for the proposed construction when application is made to him for a building permit.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED by the Town Meeting of Alexandria as follows;

1. The Town Meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to assure that (i) all proposals are consistent with the need to minimize flood damage, (ii) all public utilities and facilities, such as sewer, gas, electrical, and water systems are located, elevated, and constructed to minimize or eliminate flood damage, and (iii) adequate drainage is provided so as to reduce exposure to flood hazards; and

2. The Town meeting recommends that the Planning Board amend their regulations pertaining to the flood hazard area to require new or replacement water supply systems and/or sanitary sewage systems to be designed to minimize or eliminate infiltration of flood waters into the systems and discharges from the systems into flood waters, and require on-site waste disposal systems to be located so as to avoid impairment of them or contamination from them during flooding, pursuant to N.H. RSA 36:21.

DATE PASSED _____ CERTIFICATION _____

29. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st. day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy-seven.

WILLIAM E. CORLISS
ALBERT E. KUMMERER
ALBERT W. BEAN
Selectmen of Alexandria

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, N.H.

Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977 or for the Fiscal Year From
January 1, 1977 to December 31, 1977.

SECTION I PURPOSE OF APPROPRIATION	Appro- priations Previous Year 1976	Actual Expendi- tures Pre- vious Yr. 1976	Appro- priations Ensuing Year 1977
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,200.00	\$3,935.63	\$4,000.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,400.00	3,792.32	2,700.00
Election & Registration Expenses	275.00	642.83	300.00
Town Hall & Other Town Buildings	1,100.00	3,037.29	2,000.00
Protection of Persons & Property:			
Police Department	1,200.00	699.96	1,200.00
Fire Department	1,100.00	952.08	1,100.00
Insurance	2,500.00	3,184.00	3,200.00
Civil Defense	10.00	----	10.00
Health Department:			
Vital Statistics	15.00	17.50	20.00
Town Dump & Garbage Removal	2,000.00	2,800.67	2,800.00
Highways & Bridges:			
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	27,000.00	35,986.27	35,000.00
Street Lighting	425.00	546.21	625.00
Town Road Aid	820.42	5,856.52	825.62
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor		57.98	100.00
Old Age Assistance	2,000.00	2,360.15	2,500.00
Soldiers Aid		66.39	100.00
Patriotic Purposes [Memorial Day, etc.]	36.00	45.85	30.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	300.00	300.00	300.00
Advertising & Regional Associations	1,088.96	2,588.96	2,000.00
Debt Service:			
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,000.00	1,233.33	1,500.00
Capital Outlay:			
Town Truck & Sander		17,165.00	

Chairs		564.00	
Discounts, Abatements, Refunds		1,601.38	
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
County Tax	16,073.09	19,287.64	20,000.00
School Appropriations	131,469.79	146,250.49	150,000.00
Tax Map		258.25	5,300.00
Taxes Bought By Town		435.85	
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$196,013.26	\$255,666.55	\$237,610.62

**SECTION II
SOURCES OF
REVENUE**

Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1976	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1976	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1977
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From State:

Interest & Dividends Tax	\$1,861.08	\$1,482.67	\$1,482.67
Savings Bank Tax	387.00		406.00
Meals & Rooms Tax	3,745.00	3,995.85	4,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Cl. IV & V)	10,149.00	10,213.63	10,213.63
Federal Forest Lands	300.00	608.22	600.00
Reimbursement A/C Flood Control Land		8,731.74	
Reim. A/C Business Profits Tax (Town Portion)	1,620.00	1,701.96	1,700.00
Forest Fires		76.04	50.00

From Local Sources:

Dog Licenses	300.00	445.60	300.00
Business Licenses, Permits & Filing Fees	30.00	54.00	50.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	6,000.00	13,431.70	10,000.00
Interest on Taxes & Deposits	400.00	697.47	400.00
Withdrawal Capital Reserve Funds		11,688.70	5,000.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	49.00	49.00	49.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,500.00	3,520.00	3,500.00
Normal Yield Taxes Assessed	156.00	1,995.20	200.00
Rent of Town Property	250.00	192.00	200.00

Payment in Lieu of Taxes	1,200.00		1,200.00
From Federal Sources:			
Revenue Sharing		10,477.00	5,300.00
*Total Revenues from All Sources	<u>\$27,698.00</u>	<u>\$69,360.78</u>	<u>\$44,651.30</u>
Except Property Taxes			
*Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes		<u>\$208,607.52</u>	
TOTAL REVENUES		<u>\$277,968.30</u>	

*Total estimated "Revenues from all sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total Appropriations Ensuing Fiscal Year gives "Amount to be Raised by Property Taxes"

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land (refer to current use below)*	\$6,265,108.00
Buildings	4,120,100.00
Electric Plants: (3)	
New England Power Service	\$482,000.00
N.H. Electric Coop. Inc.	33,200.00
Public Service Co. of N.H.	190,150.00
	<u>\$705,350.00</u>
House Trailers, Mobile Homes, Travel Trailers	\$195,650.00
Boats and Launches	<u>\$9,250.00</u>
Total Valuation Before Exemptions Allowed:	\$11,295,458.00
Less Blind Exemptions (1)	
Less Elderly Exemptions (15)	<u>\$7,500.00</u>
Net Valuation on Which Tax Rate is Computed:	\$11,220,458.00

Number of Inventories Distributed in 1976 - 562

Date 1976 Inventories were Mailed - March 12, 1976

Number of Inventories Returned in 1976 - 398

Number of Individuals Applying for an Elderly

Exemption in 1976 - 15

Number of Individuals Granted an Elderly Exemption in 1976 - 15

*Number of Property Owners who applied for Current Use in 1976 and the Aggregate Total Number of Acres for which Application Was Made:

No. of Owners	No. of Acres
55	13726½

Number of Property Owners who were granted Current Use Exemption in 1976 and total number of acres exempted:

No. of Owners	No. of Acres
53	13644½

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED**Appropriations:**

Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,700.00
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00
Election and Registration	700.00
Town Hall and Other Town Buildings Expenses	1,500.00
Police Department	1,200.00
Fire Dept. (\$800.00) Forest Fires (\$300.00)	1,100.00
Insurance	2,500.00
Civilian Defense	10.00
Health Department	1,550.00
Vital Statistics	20.00
Town Dump and Garbage Collection	2,800.00
Town Maintenance - Summer & Winter	35,000.00
Street Lighting	625.00
Town Road Aid	825.62
Old Age Assistance	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes (Memorial Day)	30.00
Recreation (Community Center)	238.96
Bicentennial Adv.	1,210.00
Cemeteries	300.00
Interest on Temporary Loans	1,200.00
Payment to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
Capital Outlay (Tractor Shed, Truck, Sander, Tax Maps, Calculator, Copier)	25,600.00
Total Town Appropriations	\$87,109.58

Less Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$1,482.67
Savings Bank Tax	406.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,745.35
Reimb. State and Fed. Lands	500.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	1,840.20
Interest Received on Taxes	400.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00
Dog Licenses	300.00
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	9,000.00

Rent From Town Property and Equipment	150.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	49.00
Resident Taxes Retained	2,500.00
Revenue Sharing	10,477.00
Highway Subsidy	10,213.00
Withdrawal from Capital Reserve Fund	12,523.00

Total Revenue and Credits	\$53,636.22
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Net Town Appropriations	33,473.36
Net School Appropriations	149,895.30
County Tax Assessment	19,287.64

Net Town, School and County	\$202,656.30
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Deduct:

Total Business Profits Tax Reimbursement	\$1,701.00
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Add:

War Service Tax Credits	\$2,600.00
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Add:

Overlay	\$5,052.22
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Property Taxes to be Raised	\$208,607.52
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Taxes to be Committed to Collector:

Gross Property Taxes	\$208,607.52
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Less: War Service Tax Credits	2,600.00
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Total Tax Commitment	\$206,007.52
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Tax Rate: Approved by Tax Commission \$1.86

\$11,215,458 x 1.86 equals \$208,607.52

BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1976**ASSETS****Cash:**

In Hands of Treasurer December 31, 1976	\$15,853.07
For the Acquisition of New Equipment	3,326.50

Unredeemed Taxes:

Levy of 1975	\$50.03	
Levy of 1974	58.86	
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		\$108.89

Uncollected Taxes:

Levy of 1976 (Including Resident Taxes & Yield)	\$142,652.47	
Levy of 1975	30.00	
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		\$142,682.47

Total Assets	\$161,970.93
Current Surplus December 31, 1975	694.19
Current Surplus December 31, 1976	22,076.56
Change in Financial Condition Increase in Surplus	21.382.37

LIABILITIES**Accounts owed by Town:**

Yield Tax Deposit	\$185.00
County Taxes Payable	19,287.64
Bond & Debt Retirement Taxes:	368.04
School District Tax Payable:	65,942.64
Notes Outstanding: Bristol Bank 1/31/77	50,000.00

Other Liabilities:

Class V Funds	784.55
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Accounts Owed by the Town	\$136,567.87
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Capital Reserve Funds	3,326.50
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Total Liabilities	\$139,894.37
Current Surplus	\$22,076.56
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Grand Total	\$161,970.93
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SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Description:	Value
Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$25,000.00
Furniture and Equipment	4,000.00
Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	20,850.00
Equipment	64,800.00
Police Radio, Equipment	500.00
All Lands and Buildings Acquired Through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Chellis Meadow	500.00
Right of Way Across Clough Lot	25.00
 Total	 <hr/> \$115,675.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
January 1, 1976 to December 31, 1976

Received:

31 Motor Vehicle Permits 1975	\$334.20	
843 Motor Vehicle Permits 1976-77	13,097.50	
	<hr/>	\$13,431.70
83 Male Dog Licenses	\$166.00	
32 Females	160.00	
52 Spayed Females	104.00	
Fines	49.00	
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	\$479.00	
Less: Fees at .20	33.40	
	<hr/>	\$445.60
Filing Fees		16.00
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Paid to Treasurer		\$13,893.30

I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLOTTE A. PLATTS
Town Clerk

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
SUMMARY OF WARRANTS**

**Property, Resident and Yield Taxes
- DR. -**

Uncollected Taxes - As of January 1, 1976:

Property Taxes	\$40,188.15	
Resident Taxes	1,080.00	
Yield Taxes	61.85	
		\$41,330.00

Added Taxes:

Resident Taxes	10.00
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Interest Collected on Delinquent Property
Taxes

\$49.14

Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes

29.00

78.14

Total Debits	\$41,418.14
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**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended March 3, 1976**

Property Taxes	\$22,183.64	
Resident Taxes	290.00	
Interest Collected During Year	49.14	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	29.00	
		\$22,551.78

**Uncollected Taxes - March 3, 1976
[As Per Collector's List]**

Property Taxes	\$18,004.51	
Resident Taxes	800.00	
Yield Taxes	61.85	
		\$18,866.36

Total Credits	\$41,418.14
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I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my

knowledge and belief.

VELMA W. BENTON

Tax Collector

January 1, 1976 - March 3, 1976

LEVY OF 1974

Uncollected Yield Taxes as of March 3, 1976	\$52.43
Uncollected Levy of 1968 Yield Tax as of March 3, 1976	168.99

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales
as of December 31, 1975

1975 Levy	\$357.85
1973 Levy	111.48

Redeemed Taxes from Tax Sale

Levy of 1975

John Pitman - \$113.35 plus interest and Costs \$6.12 = \$119.47

Unredeemed Taxes as of March 3, 1976

1975 Levy	\$244.50
1973 Levy	118.48

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT SUMMARY OF WARRANTS

Property, Resident and Yield Taxes

Levy of 1976

- DR. -

Taxes Committed To Collector:

Property Taxes	\$206,461.35
Resident Taxes	3,440.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	49.00

Total Warrants	\$209,950.35
Yield Taxes	2,208.24
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	14.00

Total Debits	\$212,172.59
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-CR-**Remittances to Treasurer:**

Property Taxes	\$64,660.84	
Resident Taxes	2,900.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	49.00	
Yield Taxes	1,896.28	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	14.00	
	<hr/>	\$69,520.12

Uncollected Taxes - December 31, 1976:**[As Per Collector's List]**

Property Taxes	\$141,800.51	
Resident Taxes	540.00	
Yield Taxes	311.96	
	<hr/>	\$142,652.47

Total Credits		\$212,172.59
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Levy of 1975**Uncollected Taxes - as of January 1, 1976**

Property Taxes	\$17,991.55	
Resident Taxes	800.00	
Yield Taxes	61.85	
	<hr/>	\$18,853.40

Added Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$59.45	
		\$59.45

Overpayments:

a/c Property Taxes	\$50.34	
		\$50.34

Interest Collected on Delinquent Taxes	\$648.33	
Penalties Collected on Resident Taxes	47.00	
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Total Debits		\$19,658.52
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- CR. -**Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year
Ended December 31, 1976**

Property Taxes	\$18,101.34	
Resident Taxes	480.00	
Yield Taxes	61.85	
Interest Collected During Year	648.33	
Penalties on Resident Taxes	<u>47.00</u>	
		\$19,338.52

Abatements Made During Year:

Resident Taxes	\$290.00
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Uncollected Taxes -**December 31, 1976:****[As Per Collector's List]**

Resident Taxes	<u>\$30.00</u>	
		<u>\$320.00</u>

Total Credits	\$19,658.52
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**SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1976****- DR. -**

	Tax Sales on Account of Levies of	
	1975	1974
Balance of Unredeemed		
Taxes of January 1, 1976	----	\$58.86
Taxes Sold to Town During		
Current Fiscal Year	\$58.81	----
Interest Collected After Sale	\$1.14	----
Redemption Costs	<u>\$1.00</u>	<u>----</u>
Total Debits	\$60.95	\$58.86

- CR. -

Remittances to Treasurer**During Year:**

Redemptions	\$58.81	----
Interest & Costs After Sale	\$2.14	----
Unredeemed Taxes - December 31, 1976	----	\$58.86
 Total Credits	 \$60.95	 \$58.86

Unredeemed Taxes From Tax Sales**December 31, 1975**

	1976 Levy	1975 Levy
Dunstan, Gary	\$50.03	\$58.86

I hereby certify that the above reports are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LYN CARLSON
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance January 1, 1976		\$25,918.79
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Receipts:

Tax Collector:

Velma W. Benton	\$22,816.25	
Lyn M. Carlson	89,704.06	
	<hr/>	\$112,520.31

Selectmen		\$112,393.27
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Town Clerk		\$13,893.30
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Total Receipts		\$238,806.88
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Expended:

Selectmen's Order Numbers 10, 423-10, 694		\$248,872.60
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Balance December 31, 1976		\$15,853.07
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Revenue Sharing Fund

Account No. 47825 at Plymouth Guaranty

Savings Bank, Plymouth, N.H.

Beginning Balance	\$17,955.58
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Expended	10,477.00
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Deposits	5,458.00
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Interest Earned	1,003.74
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Balance December 31, 1976	\$13,940.32
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I hereby certify that the above report is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CHARLOTTE A. PLATTS

Town Treasurer

SUMMARY OF RECEIPTS

CURRENT REVENUE:

From Local Taxes:

Property Taxes	\$64,762.90
Resident Taxes	2,760.00
Yield Taxes	49.00

Total	\$69,567.10
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Property Taxes - Previous Years	\$40,284.98
Resident Taxes - Previous Years	760.00
Interest Received on Delinquent Taxes	697.47
Penalties: Resident Taxes	90.00
Tax Sales Redeemed	1,120.76

From State:

For Class V Highway Maintenance	\$6,618.60
Highway Subsidy	10,213.63
Meals and Rooms Tax	3,995.85
Reimb. a-c Business Profits Tax	1,701.96
Interest and Div.	1,482.67

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	\$445.60
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	54.00
Rent of Town Property	192.00
Motor Vehicle Permits	13,431.70

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Proceeds of Tax Anticipation Notes	\$70,000.00
Refunds	6.95
Forest Fires and Fire Department	401.04
Gas Tax	251.40
Flood	13,889.69
Town Road Aid	3,601.48

Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue	\$169,239.78
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Total Receipts From All Sources	\$238,806.88
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Cash on Hand January 1, 1976	\$25,918.79
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Grand Total	\$264,725.67
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SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

General Government:

Town Officers' Salaries	\$3,935.63
Town Officers' Expenses	3,792.32
Election & Registration Expenses	642.83
Expenses Town Hall & Other Town Bldgs.	3,037.29

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police Department	\$699.96
Fire Dept., including Forest Fires	952.08
Insurance	3,184.00
Vital Statistics	17.50

Health:

Town Dumps and Garbage Removal	\$2,800.67
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Highways and Bridges:

Town Road Aid	\$5,807.68
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Town Maintenance:

Summer	\$20,807.86
Winter	13,387.11
Withholding	1,791.30
	\$35,986.27

Street Lighting	595.05
Duncan Fund	8,571.28

Public Welfare:

Old Age Assistance	2,360.15
Town Poor	57.98

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	45.85
Soldiers Aid	66.39

Public Service Enterprises:

Cemeteries	300.00
Bristol Community Center	477.92

Unclassified:

Advertising & Regional Assoc.	2,350.00
Taxes Bought by Town	435.82
Tax Maps	258.25

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$76,374.92
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Abatements, Refunds, Discounts:

Abatements	\$1,601.38
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Interest on Debt:

Paid on Tax Anticipation Notes	1,233.33
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Principal of Debt:

Payments on Temporary Loans	20,000.00
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Capital Outlay:

Payments to Capital Reserve Funds	2,000.00
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New Equipment	564.00
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Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:

Payment to State a/c 2%	
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Bond & Debt Ret. Taxes	\$22.86
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On Payments to State TRA	825.62
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Payments to School Districts	
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(1975 Tax \$63,456.05)	
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(1976 Tax \$82,794.44)	146,250.49
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Total Payment to Other Governmental Divisions	\$172,497.68
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Total	\$248,872.60
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Cash on Hand December 31, 1976	\$66,218.30
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Grand Total	\$315,090.90
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DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

William E. Corliss, Selectman	\$500.00
Albert W. Bean, Selectman	640.00
Albert Kummerer, Selectman	490.00
Velma Benton, Tax Collector	695.58
Lyn Carlson, Tax Collector	1,035.05
Charlotte Platts, Treasurer	150.00
Charlotte Platts, Town Clerk	250.00
Charlotte Platts, Trustee of Trust Funds	50.00
Judith Bucklin, Auditor	50.00
Madelyn Brown, Health Officer	25.00
Janet Wells, Overseer of Public Welfare	50.00

Total	\$3,935.63
APPROPRIATION	3,700.00

Overdraft	\$235.63
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Town Officers' Expenses

N.H. Assessors Assoc. Dues	\$10.00
N.H. City and Town Clerks Assoc. Dues	10.00
New England Telephone	181.13
Brown & Saltmarsh, Inc. Dog Tags, pistol permits, Warrants, cash book, etc.	86.17
Enterprise Press, Town Reports, Notices, Ads, Ballots, etc.	677.74
Barbara Fortier, Transfers	.20
N.H. Tax Collectors Assoc. Dues	10.00
Branham Publishing Co. Auto Reference Book	12.85
Albert W. Bean, stamps, envelopes and bounties	190.40
Secretary, Salary and expense	160.00
Judith Bucklin, Typing	50.00
Charlotte Platts, motor vehicle permits	851.00
John C. Ray, Bonds	154.00
Treasurer, N.H. Boat Reports	4.83
Clay's News Stand, Treasurer's Book	9.95
N.H. Municipal Assoc. Dues	200.00
First National Bank Service Charge	2.31
Judith Bucklin, Auditor Expense	1.00

Taft Machine, Copier	299.00
Gregg Office Supply, Calculator	179.00
State of N.H., Appraisal Costs	598.96
William Corliss, Antifreeze	4.78
Kenneth Patten, Perambulation	49.50
David Bucklin, Perambulation	49.50

Total	\$3,792.32
APPROPRIATION	2,500.00

Overdraft	\$1,292.32
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Town Hall Expenses

Charles A. Carr Co., Fuel Burner Service L.P. Gas	\$714.65
Janet Wells, Janitor	72.27
Paul Carlson, Janitor	31.50
Public Service Co. of N.H., Lights	151.34
Andy's Oil Co.	424.00
Harris Bros.	8.91
Rubin Lamos & Bill Corliss, Tractor Shed	1,500.00
Laurent Overhead Doors, Town Shed Doors	125.00
Albert Kummerer, Vacuum Cleaner Parts	9.62

Total	\$3,037.29
APPROPRIATION	1,500.00

Overdraft	\$1,537.29
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Election and Registration

Fletcher DeWolf, Moderator	\$25.00
Harry Ramsey, Moderator	50.00
Janet Wells, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Doris Sargent, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Marilyn Ramsey, Ballot Clerk	20.00
Judith Whittaker, Ballot Clerk	40.00
June Flanders, Ballot Clerk	40.00
Ray O. Sargent, Counter	2.50
Everett Bucklin, Counter	15.00
Velma Benton, Counter	2.50
Faye Mundy, Counter	2.50

Velma Benton, Supervisory Meetings & Counting	100.00
Faye Mundy, Supervisory Meetings & Counting	115.00
Ray O. Sargent, Supervisory Meetings & Counting	115.00
Enterprise Press, Ads, Checklists, Election Ballots	31.60
Mountain Media, Inc.	23.73

Total	\$642.83
APPROPRIATION	700.00

Balance	\$57.17
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Street Lighting

Public Service Co. of N.H.	\$595.05
APPROPRIATION	625.00

Balance	\$29.95
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Police Department

Everett C. Bucklin, Mileage	\$624.36
Wright Communications, Radio	63.60
Paul Ingersoll, Police of Bristol	12.00

Total	\$699.96
APPROPRIATION	1,200.00

Balance	\$500.04
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Insurance

John C. Ray	\$1,495.00
Alan Thompson Farm Bureau	1,311.00
Concord General Mutual	378.00

Total	\$3,184.00
APPROPRIATION	2,500.00

Overdraft	\$684.00
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Civil Defense

Civil Defense	\$10.00
APPROPRIATION	

Town Dump

Platts Brothers, Sanitation Engineers	\$2,800.67
APPROPRIATION	2,800.00
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Overdraft	\$.67

Vital Statistics

Vital Statistics	\$17.50
APPROPRIATION	20.00
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Balance	\$2.50

Fire, Including Forest Fires

Alexandria Volunteer Fire Dept. 1976 Appropriation	\$800.00
Kenneth Patten, Forest Fire Training	50.88
Arthur Costin, Forest Fire Training	13.60
Fletcher DeWolf, Forest Fire Training	20.40
Albert Bean, Forest Fire Training	20.40
Francis Butler, Forest Fire Training	26.40
David Bucklin, Forest Fire Training	20.40
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Total	\$952.08
Received from State ½ Forest Fire Training	76.04
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	\$876.04
APPROPRIATION	1,100.00
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Balance	\$223.96

Health

Newfound Ambulance Service 1976 Appropriation	\$550.00
Newfound Area Nursing Assoc. 1976 Appropriation	1,000.00
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	\$1,550.00

Highways and Bridges

Town Road Aid, Treasurer State of N.H.	\$825.62
Town Maintenance:	
Summer, Paid Road Agent	\$20,807.86
Withholding Tax	1,791.30
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Total	\$23,424.78

APPROPRIATION	20,000.00
Highway Subsidy (Received from State)	<u>10,213.63</u>
Appropriated by Town	9,786.37

Winter, Paid Road Agent	<u>\$13,387.11</u>
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Total	\$13,387.11
APPROPRIATION	<u>15,000.00</u>

Balance	\$1,612.89
Received from State, Flood Aid	\$13,889.69

Duncan Fund:	
Money Available	\$9,355.83
Expended by Road Agent	<u>\$8,571.28</u>

Balance	\$784.55
TRA Expended by Selectmen	<u>5,807.68</u>
Recovered from State	\$3,601.48

Advertising & Regional Assoc.

Bicentennial Fund	\$800.00
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Recreation & Parks

Bristol Community Center 1975 Approp.	\$238.96
Bristol Community Center 1976 Approp.	<u>238.96</u>

Memorial Day

Herbert Fiske, Flags	\$45.85
APPROPRIATION	<u>30.00</u>

Overdraft	\$15.85
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Public Welfare

Old Age Assistance:	
Paid State Dept. Health & Welfare	\$2,360.15
APPROPRIATION	<u>2,500.00</u>

Balance	\$139.85
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Public Service Enterprises

Cemeteries:

Trustee of Trust Funds	\$300.00
APPROPRIATION	300.00

Unclassified

Taxes Bought By Town	\$435.82
Valuation Adjustments and Rebates	1,601.38
Tax Maps	258.25

Interest

First National Bank	\$1,233.33
APPROPRIATION	1,200.00
Overdraft	\$33.33

Town Poor

Charles A. Carr, Fuel	\$57.98
Soldiers Aid	66.39

Land, Buildings, New Equipment

80 Chairs	\$564.00
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Indebtedness Payments

Temporary Loans	\$20,000.00
Capital Reserve Fund	2,000.00
Total	\$22,000.00

Payments to Other Governmental Divisions

State Treasurer:	
Bond and Debt Ret.	\$22.86
Total	\$22.86

Alexandria School District

Paid Newfound Area School District Treasurer:	
1975-1976 Appropriation	\$63,456.05
1976-1977 Appropriation	82,794.44
Total Expenditure for 1976	\$146,250.49
Balance Due for 1977	\$65,942.64

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT
BERNARD W. SHARP
[January 1, 1976 - December 31, 1976]

WINTER ROADS

Labor:

Bernard W. Sharp	\$3,003.00
William Corliss	470.33
Ronald MacLean	1,007.40
William Hall	747.96
Joseph Shinn	527.16
Richard Sharp	5.52
Craig Cheney	22.08
Donald Sharp	13.80
John Smith	8.28
Rubin Lamos	19.32
Robert Webber	52.44
Albert Bean	39.80
Leon Sharp	22.08
Allen Sharp	135.24
George Akerman	13.80
Lester Greenwood	11.04

Total Labor	\$6,099.25
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Hired Equipment:

Laurence & Fred Sharp	\$2,195.60
Platts Brothers	468.07
Simpson Trucking	57.20
R.J. Higgins Construction	15.00

Total Hired Equipment	\$2,735.87
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Purchases:

Yeaton Oil	\$1,491.24
Andy's Oil	335.80
Harris Bros.	9.48
A.E. Esty Machine & Tool, Inc.	22.50
E.A. Sirles	65.00
Bristol Tire & Battery	115.00
Bartlett Auto, Inc.	606.07
First National Bank - Service Charges & Checkbooks	36.60

Grappone, Inc. - Industrial Division	42.00
Public Service	16.74
Jordan Milton	18.41
Chadwick BaRoss Co., Inc.	7.68
Central Glass Co., Inc.	28.00
Nyberg's Auto Service	292.00
Sanel Industrial	1,631.13
Shepard Auto Supply	171.39

Total Purchases	\$4,889.04
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Sand:

Lyle Gale	\$151.20
Wesley Platts	280.05

Total Sand	\$431.25
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Grand Total for Winter Roads	\$14,155.41
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SUMMER ROADS**Labor:**

Bernard W. Sharp	\$3,986.50
Robert Webber	1,322.04
William Hall	416.76
William Corliss	212.52
Edwin Sharp	80.04
George Akerman	648.60
Richard Morgan	46.92
Donald Sharp	13.80
Peter Braley	8.28

Total Labor	\$6,735.46
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Hired Equipment:

Laurence & Fred Sharp	\$4,277.80
Donald Ford	661.50
Robert Ramsey	665.70

Total Hired Equipment	\$5,605.00
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Purchases:

Andy's Oil	\$745.47
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Yeaton Oil Co., Inc.	1,181.37
Augusta Tank & Culvert Co., Inc.	891.31
Bernard W. Sharp, Power Saw Chain	15.00
Bristol Sunoco	17.25
Tilton Sand & Gravel - Cold Patch	1,041.85
Penn Hampshire Oil Co., Inc.	266.19
Pemi Glass	69.00
R.P. Williams & Sons, Inc.	5.25
Cargo	471.63
Plankey Lumber Mill, Inc.	10.88
Chadwick BaRoss, Inc.	147.95
Public Service	21.00
Noyes Tire Co.	167.80
Tallman's Getty	10.95
Bartlett Auto, Inc.	303.85
R.C. Hazelton Co., Inc.	238.50
Northeastern Culvert Corp.	410.36
Bristol Tire & Battery	107.70
Cummings Chevrolet	2.59
Harris Brothers	28.01
Shepard Auto Supply	57.71
Sanel Auto Parts	137.36

Total Purchases	\$6,348.98
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Gravel:

Melvin Defosses	\$254.10
Tilton Sand & Gravel	575.15
John Morrison - Crush Bank Run	110.25
Charles Trumpetto	141.00
Campton Sand & Gravel	14.26

Total Gravel	\$1,094.76
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Grand Total for Summer Roads	\$19,784.20
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TRA**Labor:**

Bernard W. Sharp	\$847.10
George Akerman	564.30

Robert Webber	26.40
Peter Braley	121.38
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Total Labor	\$1,559.18
Hired Equipment:	
Laurence & Fred Sharp	\$4,005.30
Robert Ramsey	427.80
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Total Hired Equipment	\$4,433.10
Grand Total for TRA	\$5,992.28

CLASS V

Labor:	
Bernard W. Sharp	\$430.50
Robert A. Webber	129.12
William Hall	27.60
Edwin Sharp	60.72
George Akerman	35.88
Rodney Braley	11.04
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Total Labor	\$694.86
Equipment Hired:	
Laurence & Fred Sharp	\$1,054.70
Robert Ramsey	344.10
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Total Equipment Hire	\$1,398.80
Purchases:	
New Hampshire Bituminous	\$5,634.92
Sand & Gravel:	
Alpheus Woodward - sand	\$ 11.20
Boake Morrison - gravel	730.50
Melvin Defosses - gravel	156.80
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Total Sand & Gravel	\$898.50
Grand Total for Class V	\$8,627.08

REPORT OF COMMON TRUST INVESTMENTS ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

No. Shares or Other Units	Description of Investment	PRINCIPAL					Income During Year
		Balance Beginning Year	Capital Gains	Proceeds From Sales	Balance End Year		
1500	U.S Treasury Bonds 3½ - 11/15/80	1,533.75	----	----	1,533.75	52.50	
Deposit	Bristol Savings Bank	5,443.77	----	100.00	5,543.74	271.84	
STOCKS							
4	Northern Railroad	400.00	----	----	400.00	0	
*28	Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank	700.00	----	----	700.00	280.00	
475	Eaton & Howard	6,369.45	51.26	----	6,420.71	245.80	
TOTALS		\$14,446.97	\$51.26	\$100.00	\$14,598.23	\$850.14	

*Stock split in 1976 - 3 to 1

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS ON DECEMBER 31, 1976

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Balance Beg. Year	New Funds Created
Mar. 1884	Cass	Crawford Cmty	Com. Trust	66.07	----
Nov. 1886	Crawford	Crawford Cmty	Com. Trust	1,321.07	----
Mar. 1894	Perkins	Riverside Cmty	Com. Trust	66.07	----
Mar. 1896	Rhoades	Rhoades Cmty	Com. Trust	660.60	----
Mar. 1899	Cheney	Rhoades Cmty	Com. Trust	66.07	----
Mar. 1905	Perkins-Sch.	Support of Schools	Com. Trust	5,154.47	----
Mar. 1906	Burns	Burns Hill Cmty	Com. Trust	396.51	----
Mar. 1910	Leneghan	Bailey Cmty	Com. Trust	264.35	
Unknown	Literary	Support of Schools	Com. Trust	396.33	
Unknown	Ministerial	Support of Church	Com. Trust	396.33	
July 1918	S.B. Sleeper	Support of Church	Com. Trust	1,321.07	----
Sept. 1918	Knowles	Riverside Cmty	Com. Trust	66.07	----
Oct. 1920	Berry	Riverside Cmty	Com. Trust	66.07	----
Nov. 1933	Cushing	Rhoades Cmty	Com. Trust	66.07	----
Apr. 1940	O.K. Gray	Riverside Cmty	Com. Trust	264.34	----
May 1940	R.S. Gray	Pitman Cmty	Com. Trust	132.15	----
May 1942	H.W. Noyes	Rhoades Cmty	Com. Trust	132.15	----
Sept. 1942	A.C. Sleeper	Crawford Cmty	Com. Trust	66.07	----
Sept. 1942	Surplus	Use as Needed	Com. Trust	2,333.54	100.00
Apr. 1943	Patten	Riverside Cmty	Com. Trust	66.07	----
Apr. 1945	Seavey	Riverside Cmty	Com. Trust	264.34	
Sept. 1946	Akerman	Riverside Cmty	Com. Trust	132.16	----
Sept. 1946	Hines	Rhoades Cmty	Com. Trust	132.15	----
Sept. 1946	Twombly	Riverside Cmty	Com. Trust	132.15	----
July 1949	G.H. Noyes	Rhoades Cmty	Com. Trust	132.15	----
July 1968	Gifford Lot	Rhoades Cmty	Com. Trust	222.43	----
July 1968	Lawrence Gray Lot	Riverside Cmty	Com. Trust	130.12	----
Total Trust Funds				\$14,446.97	\$100.00
Mar. 1958	Capital Reserve Account	Repl. of Town Equipment	Bristol Sav. Bank	13,015.20	2,000.00
Mar. 1956	Cemetery Fund	Cemetery's	Bristol Sav. Bank	1,433.96	300.00

Pur. Assets
11,688.70

Capital Gain Dividends	Balance End Year	Balance Beginning Year	Income Percent	Dur. Yr. Amount	Expended During Year	Balance End Year
.24	66.31	----	.004670	3.97	2.98	.99
4.78	1,325.85	----	.093382	79.39	58.94	20.45
.24	66.31	----	.004670	3.97	2.98	.99
2.40	663.00	----	.046696	2.40	29.08	10.62
.24	66.31	----	.004670	3.97	2.98	.99
18.67	5,173.14	----	.364352	309.75	309.75	0
1.44	397.95	----	.028028	23.82	18.38	5.44
.96	265.31	----	.018686	15.89	11.89	4.00
1.44	397.77	----	.028015	23.82	23.82	0
1.44	397.77	----	.028015	23.82	23.82	0
4.78	1,325.85	----	.093382	79.39	79.39	0
.24	66.31	----	.004670	3.97	2.98	.99
.24	66.31	----	.004670	3.97	2.98	.99
.24	66.31	----	.004670	3.97	2.98	.99
.96	265.30	----	.018686	15.89	11.89	4.00
.48	132.63	----	.009341	7.94	4.05	3.89
.48	132.63	----	.009341	7.94	4.05	3.89
.24	66.31	----	.004670	3.97	2.98	.99
7.36	2,440.90	34.29	.143745	122.20	0	156.49
.24	66.31	----	.004670	3.97	2.98	.99
.96	265.30	----	.018686	15.89	11.89	4.00
.48	132.64	----	.009341	7.94	5.05	2.89
.48	132.63	----	.009341	7.94	5.05	2.89
.48	132.63	----	.009341	7.94	5.05	2.89
.48	132.63	----	.009341	7.94	5.05	2.89
.80	223.23	----	.015723	13.37	10.98	2.39
.47	130.59	----	.009198	7.81	5.04	2.77
<hr/> \$51.26	<hr/> \$14,598.23	<hr/> \$34.29	<hr/> 100%	<hr/> \$850.14	<hr/> \$647.01	<hr/> \$237.42
----	3,326.50	----	----	637.80	----	637.80
----	1,733.96	----	-----	72 16	----	72.16

HAYNES MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Treasurer's Report

Balance in Checking Account Dec. 31, 1975	\$.45	
Deposit from Savings Account	247.00	
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Total		\$247.45
Expenses:		
Liability Insurance	\$34.50	
Furnace Repair	44.75	
Book Slot	18.75	
Chair Cover	49.00	
Fire Extinguisher	32.75	
Bristol Enterprise, Ad	5.20	
Floor Joists & Gutter	62.00	
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Total		\$246.95
Balance in Checking Account Dec. 31, 1976		\$.50
Balance in Savings Account		
December 31, 1975	\$854.17	
Interest	38.79	
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Total		\$892.96
Less Withdrawals		247.00
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Balance December 31, 1976		\$645.96
Bristol Savings Bank Time Certificates		
December 31, 1975	\$10,011.68	
Interest for 1976	777.14	
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Balance of Time Certificate		\$10,788.82

Time Certificate must be left at interest unless otherwise voted
 by Haynes Memorial Library Trustees.

VELMA W. BENTON
 Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books and accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Trustee of Trust Funds and Road Agent and find same correctly cast and vouched for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1976.

JUDITH A. BUCKLIN
Auditor

POLICE REPORT 1976

The following complaints were answered in 1976:

Nature of Complaint	Number
Motor Vehicle Accidents	9
Disturbing the Peace	5
Missing Persons	4
Malicious Damage	4
Misconduct with Motor Vehicle	4
Unreasonable Speed	3
Motorcycle Complaints	3
Stolen Property	3
Breaking & Entering	2
Stray Dogs & Cats	4
Silent Alarms	2
Trespassing	1
Snowmobile Complaints	1
Driving While Intoxicated	1
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EVERETT C. BUCKLIN
Police Chief
Alexandria, N.H.

ALEXANDRIA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

Report for 1976

The Alexandria Volunteer Fire Department has continued to grow and maintain itself in the tradition of our Fore-Fathers. We have experienced a busy year answering alarms and providing service to our community. We have represented our town in many Bicentennial parades and celebrations throughout the Twin Rivers area, and in Lakes Region district as well.

The department has continued its strong participation in the Twin Rivers Mutual Aid Association which now numbers 16 member departments. We have taken part in drills, served on committees, co-sponsored a Fire Fighter Training School in which a large building was made available for actual fire conditions.

On the local level, we continue to encourage Fire Prevention and Safety in the home. A continual program of chimney inspection on a voluntary basis has proven its worth time and again. The department has answered many inquiries concerning use and installation of wood burning stoves. A great many of our towns-people are using wood burning stoves in their homes, which when properly installed and safe guarded provide a safe and economical means of comfort. Several of our more serious calls this past year were attributed to improper or faulty wood fired equipment, or chimneys. We highly recommend that you contact us should you have any questions or problem related to your wood burning equipment, or chimney, before it becomes a call for URGENT assistance.

On behalf of the Officers and men of the department, we wish to thank everyone for doing their part in keeping our community Fire safe. Our sincere thanks go to women of the town who make up the Women's Auxiliary, and for their continual support and financial assistance. Also, our thanks to those ladies who maintain constant vigil over our Fire Red Phones, for they are a most important and dedicated people.

The following is a list of calls answered in 1976:

Mutual Aid Calls	10
Brush & Grass Fires	0
Chimney Fires	4
Structural Fires	3

Town Dump	0
Car Fires	3
Over-Turned Oil Truck	1
Smoke Investigations	2
Lightning Strike	1
Downed Wires	1
Lost Persons	2
Rescue	1

To Report a fire in Alexandria dial 744-5522. We are ready to serve you 24 hours per day, 365 days of the year.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS T. BUTLER
 Fire Chief

REPORT OF DISTRICT FIRE CHIEF AND TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN

Since its beginning in 1893, the State Forestry Department has recognized the fact that forest fire prevention and suppression is a joint state and town or city responsibility. Local authorities recommend names of persons to the State Forester, who appoints one person as town or city fire warden and several other persons as town or city deputy fire wardens to a three year term.

The local forest fire warden controls the kindling of all outside fires, when the ground is not covered with snow, by issuing a written permit for kindling a fire. Permits are only issued at such times and in such places as the fire warden deems as safe.

The State Forest Fire Service trains the local forest fire organization in modern forest fire prevention and suppression tactics. The State also provides backup personnel and equipment for suppression and prevention activities.

The combination of State and local forces has resulted in one of the smallest acreage loss due to forest fires in the United States for the past 20 years.

1976 Forest Fire Statistics

	No. of Fires	No. of Acres
State	746	294
District	18	33
Town	0	0

Kenneth Patten, Forest Fire Warden
Fletcher DeWolf
Arthur Costin
David Bucklin
Albert Bean
Francis Butler
Deputy Wardens

John Q. Ricard, District Fire Chief

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION 1976 Yearly Report

1976 has been a time of growth and a period of change for the Newfound Area Nursing Association. NANA has had an active year serving the people of the towns of Alexandria, Bristol, Bridgewater and New Hampton.

Due to the changing trend in health care, home health services are now more widely used. Many times patients are discharged at an earlier time with the knowledge that continued skilled nursing care can be carried on within the home setting.

The total number of nursing visits are as follows:

Skilled Nursing	2,146	
Health promotions	341	
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Physical Therapy		53

In June there was a change of staff personnel, including two registered nurses and a qualified physical therapist. This staff has worked together as an effective team for better nursing care.

There has been an increasing number of nursing referrals from our local physicians as well as physicians from hospitals in Franklin, Lakes Region, Hanover and Veterans Administration.

NANA is involved in discharge planning groups from Franklin Regional Hospital and Lakes Region Hospital. These groups plan ahead for nursing care of patients in the home.

Members of the staff of NANA have attended various workshops to continue education and update knowledge of trends in home health care.

Community activities in which NANA has been involved are as follows:

- Bloodmobile Drive - August
- Swine Flu Immunization - October
- Blood Pressure & Diabetes Screening Clinics - February
& December.

Respectfully Submitted
Joan Morrill, RN

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT A
COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET
As at December 31, 1976 and 1975

ASSETS

Current Assets:	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Cash in Checking Account	\$1,771.00	\$2,151.00
Cash in Savings Account	8,795.00	4,083.00
Petty Cash	20.00	20.00
Accounts Receivable	4,070.00	1,142.00
Accounts Receivable - Telephone Overcharge	----	167.00
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Total Current Assets	\$14,656.00	\$7,563.00
Restricted Assets:		
Memorial Fund	156.00	118.00
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Fixed Assets:		
Automobile	2,694.00	2,694.00
Office Equipment	558.00	507.00
Radio	327.00	327.00
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	\$3,579.00	\$3,528.00
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	2,639.00	2,518.00
Net Books Value	<hr/> 940.00	<hr/> 1,010.00
Total Assets	<hr/> <u>\$15,752.00</u>	<hr/> <u>\$8,691.00</u>

LIABILITIES and NET WORTH

Current Liabilities:	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Accounts Payable	87.00	----
Due to Internal Revenue Service for Underpayment Federal Income		

Taxes Withheld	399.00	----
Total Liabilities	<u>\$486.00</u>	<u>-----</u>
Net Worth:		
Memorial Fund (Schedule 1)	156.00	118.00
General Fund (Schedule 1)	<u>15,110.00</u>	<u>8,573.00</u>
Total Net Worth	\$15,266.00	\$8,691.00
Total Liabilities and Net Worth	<u>\$15,752.00</u>	<u>\$8,691.00</u>

NEWFOUND AREA NURSING ASSOCIATION EXHIBIT B
COMPARATIVE INCOME STATEMENT
Years ended December 31, 1976 and 1975

Income	<u>1976</u>	<u>1975</u>
Nursing Services	\$24,300.00	\$12,566.00
Town of Bristol	3,700.00	1,400.00
Town of New Hampton	----	900.00
Town of Alexandria	----	850.00
Town of Bridgewater	----	300.00
Contributions	2,712.00	5,494.00
Fund Raising Activities	<u>143.00</u>	<u>635.00</u>
	\$30,855.00	\$22,145.00
Expenses:		
Nurse's Wage	8,740.00	6,820.00
Assistant Nurse's Wage	3,380.00	----
Nurses Aide Wages	1,368.00	4,383.00
Office Wage	2,714.00	3,760.00
Therapist Wage	273.00	----
Office Salary	500.00	500.00
Administrative Salary	1,210.00	----
Therapist Contract	531.00	864.00
Automobile and Travel	1,572.00	1,379.00
Payroll Taxes	1,141.00	905.00

Insurance	1,076.00	806.00
Depreciation	122.00	694.00
Rent	----	550.00
Employee Benefits	147.00	302.00
Telephone	405.00	516.00
Office Supplies and Expense	524.00	282.00
Accounting and Auditing	140.00	258.00
Other Expenses	42.00	24.00
Nurse's Supplies	518.00	172.00
Other Taxes	13.00	14.00
Dues and Books	----	220.00
Utilities	212.00	----
	<u>\$24,628.00</u>	<u>\$22,449.00</u>
Operating Margin	\$6,227.00	(304)
Other Income and (Deductions)		
Interest Earned on Savings Account	259.00	110.00
Telephone Refund	----	319.00
	<u>\$259.00</u>	<u>\$429.00</u>
Excess of Income over Expenses (Schedule 1)	<u>\$6,486.00</u>	<u>\$125.00</u>

**NEWFOUND AREA AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION
1976**

Received from five towns	\$3,565.00
Donations	10.00
Bank Interest	117.92
Savings Account	414.46
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	\$4,107.38
 Paid to Fred V. Emmons	 3,500.00
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Balance on hand 12/31/76	\$ 607.38
Total calls	196
Unpaid calls	63
Alexandria	17
Ashland	1
Bridgewater	13
Bristol	100
Danbury	2
Hebron	4
Hill	6
I-93	9
Groton	3
Meredith	1
New Hampton	34
Transfers	6

NEWFOUND AREA BICENTENNIAL COMMITTEE

The Newfound Area Bicentennial Committee has been meeting monthly since May, 1975 to plan and carry out appropriate events and projects commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the American Revolution in six area towns: Alexandria, Bridgewater, Bristol, Danbury, Groton and Hebron. The focus of the Bicentennial has been Heritage, (recalling the past); Festival (celebrating); and Horizon (planning for the future). Projects of the Area Committee have intentionally reflected these national aims.

Committee sponsored events have also been designed to promote good will, cooperation and mutual aid among the member towns. A list of events and projects reflects such a spirit:

1. four signs, "Happy Birthday America"
2. refurbishing two vintage drums for use by New Chester Fyfe and Drum
3. sale of Newfound Area Bicentennial Calendars, with historic scenes from each town
4. two colonial clothing workshops
5. sale of Newfound Bicentennial tea tiles
6. purchase of four new drums for the Newfound Fife and Drum (children's group)
7. support of colonial ball, March 27
8. support of the C.Y.O. cookbook
9. New Hampshire conestoga wagon, sponsored by the Baha'i group
10. Fourth of July parade
11. fireworks at Newfound Lake
12. two concerts by the Pemigewasset Choral Society
13. magic show
14. reprinting of the Bristol/Bridgewater history
15. Bicentennial parade in August
16. support of the caravans for arts, crafts and drama from the University of New Hampshire
17. Fyfe and Drum boat parade and concert at Newfound Lake
18. Thanksgiving Dinner, November 13

Individual town committees were active highlighting events and

personalities important in local history, and promoting pride in each community. Your committee's report is included with this 1976 Town Report.

A visitor to our area remarked, "You people have caught the Bicentennial spirit and made it come alive all year. You folks really turn out, and in costume, too! How did you involve so many people, especially the children?"

The answer is that members of the Area Committee have worked together for nearly two years in order to provide constructive leadership and a positive influence upon our neighborhood of rural towns. However, the Committee did not work in isolation, but depended heavily upon the support of many committed people in each town. People of all ages.

Some ask, "Aren't you tired of the Bicentennial?" No! Unless one tires of our American heritage of national and local pride, neighborliness, mutual respect and hard work. Let us not tire of dreaming dreams for the future.

Committee members:

Chairman: Mrs. Lucy Baker, Bristol
 Secretary: Mrs. Beverly Smith, Hebron
 Treasurer: Mrs. Martha Kuplin, Bridgewater

Town Representatives

Alexandria:
 Mrs. Rosalie Hall
 Mrs. Hope Hanron
 Mr. Richard Mundy
 Bridgewater:
 Mr. Lawrence Denton
 Bristol:
 Mr. Orvis Hopkins
 Mr. William Noel
 Danbury:
 Mrs. Rebecca Towle
 Groton:
 Mrs. Jean Ray
 Mrs. Kathy Buck

**ALEXANDRIA REVOLUTIONARY BICENTENNIAL
COMMITTEE REPORT 1776 - 1976**

The Bicentennial year got off to a cold, but lively start in Alexandria on New Year's Day. Featured at the Betsy Ross flag raising was the New Chester Fyfe and Drum founded in Alexandria during the spring of 1975.

Alexandria became a Bicentennial Community on May 22. Congressman James C. Cleveland was main speaker and Representative John Gemmill was presenter of the town's Bicentennial certificate and flag.

Our committee's project was to refurbish the Town Hall. We applied for a \$1,000 matching funds grant from the New Hampshire American Revolution Bicentennial Commission on March 3, 1976 and received approval for the same on July 6, 1976. The town also voted to appropriate \$1,210.00, one-third of this going to the Newfound Area Bicentennial Committee to be used for area projects and activities involving all towns.

Many suppers, food sales, and fund raising events helped to accomplish our goal. This goal became a reality on December 11, at a Christmas Open House. Alexandria should be very proud of its facility with the "new look." We hope that all organizations and others using the hall will help keep it an asset to our community.

The committee wishes to thank the selectmen and townspeople for their many generosityies.

The Alexandria Bicentennial Committee
January 1977

VITAL STATISTICS

— BIRTHS —

Date and place of birth; Name of child, name of father, maiden name of mother.

1975 - Received in 1976

October 31, Franklin, N.H.; Brian James Shinn
Joseph Ronald Shinn; Sandra Jean Akerman

December 18, Laconia, N.H.; Amy Sasha McDougal
David Scott McDougal; Mathyle Cyril Shartar
1976

January 18, Laconia, N.H.; Troy Jason Brouillard
Robert Pierre Brouillard; Loretta Nan Defosses

February 5, Plymouth, N.H.; Jennifer Lynn Braley
Robert Ervin Braley, Sr.; Marie Rita Colcord

May 13, Franklin, N.H.; Melissa Lynn Flanders
Donald Francis Flanders, Jr.; Martha Elizabeth Akerman

June 16, Laconia, N.H.; Christin Hope D'Ovidio
Dennis Michael D'Ovidio; Jane Elizabeth Stockley

July 13, New London, N.H.; Melissa Lee Sharp
Frederick John Sharp; Jane Margaret Dalla Costa

July 14, Laconia, N.H.; Amy Suzanne Watts
Roger Alan Watts; Gloria Irene Torracco

September 24, Franklin, N.H.; Christopher Michael Patten
Bruce W. Patten; Francis Ann Martin

November 6, Plymouth, N.H.; Beth Carol Platts
Frederick Clyde Platts; Penny Ann Swain

November 6, New London, N.H.; Ashley Richard Webber
Robert Ashley Webber; Jessie Kathleen Sharp

December 6, Plymouth, N.H.; Rebecca Foster Smith
Steven F. Smith; Marion L. Blackman

December 8, Laconia, N.H.; Santanna Marie Corneau
Larry William Corneau; Normena Pray Jacquith

MARRIAGES

**Date and place of marriage, name of bridegroom and bride;
name, official station and residence of person by whom married.**

1976

March 27, Bristol, N.H.; Gene Phillip Dupont; Anita Louise Patten; William R. Weir, Justice of Peace, Bridgewater, N.H.

June 19, Alexandria, N.H.; Robert A. Webber; Jessie Kathleen Sharp; Ethel Lee Matthews, Minister, Bristol, N.H.

June 19, Bristol, N.H.; Dennis Philip Woodward; Nancy Jean Reid; Eugene J. Pelletier, Priest, Bristol, N.H.

June 26, Ashland, N.H.; Robert Leonard Lord; Roberta Jean Thompson; Albert Beulanger, Priest, Ashland, N.H.

July 10, Alexandria, N.H.; Raymond Wayne Bliss; Gail Kathleen Dearborn; John M. Fischer, Clergyman, Hebron, N.H.

September 18, Alexandria, N.H.; Richard Lee Conway, Lorraine Beverly Patten, John M. Fischer, Clergyman, Hebron, N.H.

October 8, Bristol, N.H.; Robert A. Alvey; Mary Ann Caldon; Ethel Lee Matthews, Minister, Bristol, N.H.

November 20, Bristol, N.H.; Donald Rhude, Jr.; Deborah J. Pond; Alban E. Landry, Justice of Peace, Bristol, N.H.

December 11, Bristol, N.H.; Timothy Wayne Ewens; Mary Margrette Whalen; Ethel Lee Matthews, Minister, Bristol, N.H.

December 11, Bristol, N.H.; Joseph Thomas Hannagan; Susan Lynne Watts; Eugene J. Pelletier, Priest, Bristol, N.H.

DEATHS

Date of death, name, age, and birthplace of deceased.

1976

January 2, Ronald Joseph Cain, 66, Canada.

